

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who spent several days last week resting at the Hotel Chamberlin, Fort Monroe, has returned to New York.

Mrs. William J. Lyster will entertain at bridge at her apartment in the Farragut on the afternoon of May 18, complimentary to Mrs. Henry Lyster and Mrs. Edward Parker.

"The Opium Ship," Mrs. Hennick's Persian play, will be repeated this evening at the Belasco for the benefit of the French motor ambulance. Many distinguished persons will be in the audience and much interest is felt in the addition to the cast of Paul Swan who will give several of his justly famous dances.

Mrs. John W. Foster will receive informally this afternoon. Henry Welcome, of London, is the guest of General and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who spent the week-end at their residence at Tuxedo, are entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Tuxedo Club.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will go to Fairfax, Va., on Thursday for a meeting of the Federation of Virginia Women's Clubs, at which she will make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wiehfeld, whose marriage took place on May 1, are now in California, where they will be joined by Miss Frances Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Westcott entertained a party of eighteen people at a picnic lunch and supper at the Patuxent Club on the Patuxent river yesterday.

Mrs. William Corcoran Hill will entertain at a large card party at the Chevy Chase Club May 20.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Claytor are arranging a party of about thirty to go to the circus tonight, and later to an informal dance at their residence in R street.

Mrs. Wallace Rankin will entertain a few guests at luncheon tomorrow afternoon at the Shoreham.

Mrs. T. A. Baldwin will give an informal luncheon tomorrow in compliment to Mrs. Mabel Rankin, who is visiting Mrs. Wallace Rankin.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol will entertain at supper next Saturday evening at the riding party and luncheon arranged by William Phelps Eno, one of the vice presidents of the National Capital Horse Show, was one of the most interesting events of yesterday.

The party started from the Riding and Hunt Club at 11 o'clock, and after a leisurely ride through the park, returned for an elaborate luncheon at the club, where they were joined by a number of additional guests. Among those riding were Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven and the Misses Scriven, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Miss Delano, Miss Katherine Burdette, Miss Roberta Wiley, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Mildred Greble, George Oakley Totten, Jr., Stephen de Hedri, of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, Carlos Acuna, secretary of the Argentine embassy, and Eduardo Racedo, also of the Argentine embassy. Arthur Addison, Lieut. P. D. Carlisle, Ralph Coffin, Melvin Hazen, Dennis Upson, several of the officers and judges of the horse show, officers from Fort Myer, and a

number of prominent visitors to Washington for the show. Mrs. Sinclair Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gravenor, Capt. and Mrs. William Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Evans were among those who attended the luncheon.

Each year Mr. Eno arranges a similar outing for those attending the Horse Show.

Dinners and Dances

One of the most interesting events of the week will be the Turfman's charity ball for the benefit of the Washington Emergency and Receiving Home for Children, at the Raleigh tomorrow evening.

The patronesses are Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Miss Caroline F. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Fraley, Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, Mrs. R. C. Stetson, Mrs. George T. Sumner, Mrs. George Dudley, Mrs. G. L. Blair, Mrs. Joseph Letter, Mrs. Alexander T. Hensley, Mrs. Lora Anderson, Mrs. William Latta, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, and Mrs. G. W. Van Fossen; and Ash-ton G. Clapham, Victor Kaufmann, George Chase Hildum, J. Roy Price, G. B. Ashby, and Barrett Carter make up the floor committee.

Mrs. A. S. Harringer, director of the home, is in charge of arrangements and has planned many original features. Miss Mabel Fairfax and Jack Washburn will repeat the exhibition dances which they gave at Friendship recently and this will be competitive dancing.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison were among those dining at the Shoreham last evening and had with them the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Breckenridge.

Col. Eduardo Raynaud, military attaché of the Argentine embassy, will be host at a dinner on May 20 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale Pearson. Mr. Pearson is the special representative from Argentina to the Pan-American Financial Congress which will convene here late in May.

Mrs. Wallace Rankin will give a dinner of thirty-two covers on Wednesday night at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef will give a dinner at their residence in Massachusetts avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum will be hostess at a dance on Friday night.

A group of society people have arranged a subscription dance to take place Thursday evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Dr. Rufus Cole, of New York, entertained a large party at dinner in the Presidential suite at the New Willard Saturday evening. He came to Washington to attend the meetings of the Association of American Physicians.

Col. Chauncey B. Baker gave a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club Saturday evening in compliment to the members of the Lancers Club of Philadelphia who are in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano and the Misses Delano have gone to Boston to stay until Thursday.

The Secretary of the Navy will go to Philadelphia this evening to attend a reception.

The Secretary, who will review the naval parade next week, will be accompanied to New York by Mrs. Daniels.

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Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

The Lancers Club of Philadelphia, one of the oldest clubs in the United States, are in Washington for their annual outing and are staying at the Hotel Powhatan.

Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, wife of Captain Baldwin, returned to Washington Friday evening from New York, where she made an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maphis, of Virginia, are again at the New Willard, having returned to Washington yesterday.

Miss Pauline Kindelberger, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, and Miss Laura Temple Graves will go to Princeton on Friday to attend a week-end house party.

Miss Allene Stokes, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fleiding Lewis Marshall.

Mrs. Allan Potts, of Gordonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Osnard, of Upper-ville, Miss Pichon and J. L. Harrington of Berryville, Walker Gove Richardson, of Warrenton, and Mrs. C. B. Rowley and W. A. Rowley, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are here for the Horse Show and are stopping at the Powhatan.

Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry have visiting them Mrs. Howry's cousin, Mrs. Denham, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Augustus R. Gaudens, of New York, is a guest at the Powhatan.

Charles Thorne, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Mann, will return to his home in New York on Wednesday.

James Orme, who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orme, at their residence, "Evermay," in Georgetown, returned to New York last night.

Cards have been sent out for a recital by the classes in music and dramatic art of Madison Hall School next Monday evening.

"The Girl of My Dreams" will be given at the Columbia Theater, May 24, as a benefit performance for George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Albert L. Mills is president of the board of lady managers who have charge of the affair. Mrs. William Cline Borden is chairman of the ticket committee, and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson is selling the boxes.

The report of the committee on transportation of the chamber of Commerce, which was instructed to investigate the "jitney bus" situation in Washington will be made tomorrow night at the May meeting of the chamber.

The itinerary for the annual Decoration Day outing of the organization also will be discussed. The usual buffet luncheon will be served in connection with the meeting. It is announced.

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CAN WRECK ARMY, DECLARES CHEMIST

Chicago Man, Says He Can Supply Bomb That Can Annihilate Thousands.

CHICAGO, May 10.—L. R. Fowler, a Chicago chemist, has perfected a chemical bomb, which he declares will annihilate anything human, animal or vegetable, within a radius of one-quarter of a mile from where it is exploded. He has indited a letter to Secretary of War Garrison offering him the result of his experiments. Failing to receive a favorable reply from him he will immediately enter into negotiations with his native country, France.

The infernal machine consists of a glass bulb in which are poured three chemicals, which are harmless and kept separate. The bulb is then sealed and put in a steel shell which can be put in a howitzer and fired. Sphere springs break the glass when the shell strikes an object. A terrific explosion follows which liquefies the gases. Should the sphere fail to work the bomb will explode of its own accord in fifteen minutes.

"A six inch shell," Fowler declares, "is sufficient to annihilate a radius of one-quarter of a mile. I am offering this to the United States Government first because this is my country. My parents are French, but this country gets first call from me. If this Government does not want it then—I am a commercial man and I will offer it to others."

"Any reputable person or person desiring proof of my discovery can have it. However, the secret will never be given to an individual, but it is too dangerous to chance it reaching a criminal's hands."

Objections to Loan to Mrs. Hutchins Overruled

Objections of Walter R. Hutchins, elder son of Silas Hutchins, to having a loan of \$25,000 made from his father's estate to Mrs. Rose K. Hutchins, widow of the millionaire, were disregarded by the Court of Appeals today in a decision upholding the ruling of Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, who signed a decree authorizing the loan.

Justice Gould said in his opinion that "while this form of security is unusual as an investment of trust funds, under the circumstances in the instant case, to make a loan thereon appears not only advantageous to the estate, but an act of justice to applicant."

"We agree with the learned justice and his decree is affirmed with costs," says the opinion of Chief Justice Shepard, of the Appellate Court.

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Contributions toward the G. A. R. encampment fund are continuing to come in. It was announced today by Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the finance committee. The total amount to date aggregates \$6,500. News has been received here that 100 members of the G. A. R. in Lynn, Mass., are planning to attend the encampment. Letters requesting reservations for veterans who plan to attend are being received daily. It is stated. The resignation, on account of ill health, of Albert Schulteis, chairman of the subcommittee on accommodations, of the citizens' committee in charge of arrangements is announced by Chairman William P. Gude. Mr. Schulteis' successor will be appointed in the near future. It is stated.

Typhus Fever Outruns Both Graves and Coffins

"People are dying from typhus fever in such numbers that it is impossible to get coffins enough made or graves dug in time," said Mr. Grouitch, permanent under secretary of foreign affairs of Serbia, to his wife, who is now in the United States working in behalf of the Serbian agricultural relief committee.

Mme. Grouitch, who is an American-born woman and well known in Washington, is now on her way to the Pacific Coast, where she will spend three weeks acquainting people there with the needs of her adopted country. She has already organized Serbian relief committees in most of the Eastern cities.

Lutherans Will Meet In Conference Tonight

Lutheran Sunday school workers of the District will meet tonight in conference in the Georgetown Lutheran Church.

Devotional exercises in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Luther Hees Waring, will open the meeting at 8 o'clock. The principal address will be given by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Steck.

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